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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Shires	Examiner:	Quynh H. Nguyen
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Title:	AUTOMATIC DETECTING WHEN AN AGENT IS AVAILABLE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006. .

Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response from November 24, 2006 to February 24, 2006. Applicants believe that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 and
- Remarks, beginning on page 4.